Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Was this officer asked to take leave pending enquiry or was he asked to take leave after the enquiry was called upon ? And was the Director asked to take leave in writing or orally ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Please repeat the question.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Was this officer asked to take leave ? If so was he asked to take leave in writing or was he orally asked to take leave ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is a matter of detail before the Enquiry Officer. So far as the Government is concerned, the Government is not aware of the details.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Was it at his own instance that leave was granted or did the Government ask him to take leave ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—He asked for leave and leave was granted.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Did Government ask him to take leave or did they not ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—So far as the departmental enquiry is concerned, my Hon'ble friend knows about the details as to how officers are treated. He was asked to take leave, failing which he would have been suspended.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—My question was whether Government asked him to take leave and if so whether it was in writing or orally ?

(*Interruption*)

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Did Government ask him to take leave or leave was taken on his own accord ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Because his presence was a little embarrassing so far as the enquiry was concerned he was asked to take leave. Every officer knows how departmental enquiries are conducted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will hold over the question. It will be taken up tomorrow. Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up).

Loan advanced to Shankara Textile Mills, Davanagere.

Q.—3487. Sri Y. VEERAPPA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The total amount of loan advanced to the Shankara Textile Mills, Davangere, by the Government and the percentage of interest and terms under which the loan is advanced ;

(*b*) the total interests so far derived ;

(*c*) the mode of payment of the loan agreed upon ;

(*d*) the period up to which the accounts of the Mills have been audited and the percentage of dividend declared?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(*a*) (*i*) Rs 10 lakhs.

(*ii*)

Interest	*Ordinary*	*Penal*
Upto 1950	4 per cent	
From 15-6-50 to 16-1-56	4 per cent	5 per cent
From 16-1-56 onwards	5 per cent	9 per cent

(*iii*) *Terms*:—The entire loan of Rs. 10 lakhs was sanctioned for a period of one year. As the amount was not paid within that period, it was made repayable in monthly instalments of Rs. 15,000 each upto 14th April 1952. The remaining balance after 14th April 1952 was made repayable in monthly instalments of Rs. 6,000 each which subsequently was changed to 12 equal quarterly instalments.

(*b*) Ordinary	2,13,918-8-3
Penal	41,448-3-3
Total ...	2,55,366-11-6

(*c*) *Vide* (*a*) (*iii*) above.

(*d*) Audited upto 31st March 1957 ; percentage of dividend declared is 5 per cent.